

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

RICHARD GIBSON, and HERIBERTO
VALIENTE,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL, et
al.,

Defendant(s).

Case #2:23-cv-00140-MMD-DJA

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Justin P. Raphael
(name of petitioner)

, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP
(firm name)

with offices at 560 Mission Street, 27th Floor
(street address)

San Francisco
(city)

California
(state)

94105
(zip code)

(415) 512-4000
(area code + telephone number)

justin.rafael@mto.com
(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

MGM Resorts International
[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since December 3, 2013, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
See Attachment		

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

American Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF San Francisco)

Petitioner's signature

Justin P. Raphael, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That the foregoing statements are true.

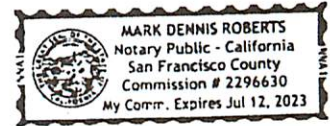
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of March, 2023.

MARK D. ROBERTS

Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Todd L. Bice,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is:

PISANELLI BICE PLLC, 400 South 7th Street, Suite 300

(street address)

Las Vegas

(city)

Nevada

(state)

89101

(zip code)

(702) 214-2100

(area code + telephone number)

TLB@pisanellibice.com

(Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Todd L. Bice as
(name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.


(party's signature)


Defendant MGM Resorts International
(type or print party name, title)

(party's signature)

(type or print party name, title)

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE


The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.


Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

4534 TLB@pisanellibice.com
Bar number Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this 24th day of March, 2023.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Attachment To Verified Petition For Permission To Practice
in Case No. 2:23-cv-00140-MMD-DJA

Court	Date admitted	Bar number
Supreme Court of California	December 2, 2013	292380
State Bar of California	December 2, 2013	292380
State Bar of New York	April 12, 2010	4826111
United States District Court, Southern District of New York	June 26, 2012	JR1203
US Court of Appeals, 2 nd Circuit	December 15, 2014	292380
US Court of Appeals, 9 th Circuit	December 9, 2022	292380
United States District Court, Northern District of California	December 19, 2013	292380
United States District Court, Central District of California	December 18, 2013	292380
United States District Court, Southern District of California	November 4, 2016	292380
United States District Court, Eastern District of California	January 27, 2023	292380
United States Supreme Court	February 20, 2018	



Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JUSTIN PAUL RAPHAEL

I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that Justin Paul Raphael, #292380, was on the 3rd day of December 2013, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court
on the 10th day of March 2023.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

By: _____

Karissa Castro, Deputy Clerk



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department*

I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Justin Paul Raphael

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **April 12, 2010**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand in the City of New York on
March 10, 2023.*



Susanna M. Rojas

Clerk of the Court